



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29 March, 2018

1. The House met at 11.29 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 28 March, 2018.*

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.
3. **Announcement**
Visitors in the Gallery:
Mr Speaker recognised the presence of the following visitors in the Gallery:
 - (i) Officer Cadets of the Department of Political Science and Defence Studies, *Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA)*, Kaduna State;
 - (ii) Members of the Students Representatives Assembly, Students Union, *Federal University of Agriculture*, Abeokuta, Ogun State; and
 - (iii) Staff and Students of *First Class Kings and Queens School*, Nursery and Primary, Bwari, Abuja.
4. **Petitions**
 - (i) A petition from Yuby Ventures Nigeria Limited, on the alleged excess billing by the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN), was presented and laid by Hon. Ossy Prestige (*Aba North/Aba South Federal Constituency*);
 - (ii) A petition from David Diya Ashadu, on behalf of Desmond Ononuju, for placement to his proper rank and payment of outstanding entitlements by the Nigeria Police Service Commission, was presented and laid by Hon. Goodluck Opiah (*Ohaji/Egbema/Oguta/Oru West Federal Constituency*); and
 - (iii) A petition from Duoyaro Levi Bawa, on the termination of his appointment by the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), was presented and laid by Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba (*Kachia/Kagarko Federal Constituency*).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Presentation of Reports**(i) Conference Committee:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Related Matters (HB. 79)" (Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) Committee on Capital Market and Institutions:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions on the Need to Intervene in the Conflict between the Minister of Finance and the Suspended Director-General, Securities and Exchange Commission (HR.190/2017)" (Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committee on Petroleum Resource (Downstream):

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) on the Need to Investigate Illegal Transportation of Petroleum Products and the Attendant Fire Incident at Suleja Depot (HR. 151/2017)" (Hon. Akinlaja Iranola Joseph — Ondo East Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

6. A Bill For an Act to Establish Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos to Provide Courses of Instruction, Training and Research in Exploration and Exploitation of Minerals for National Development and for Related Matters (HB. 770) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill For an Act to Establish Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos to Provide Courses of Instruction, Training and Research in Exploration and Exploitation of Minerals for National Development and for Related Matters (HB. 770) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria a Body charged with responsibility to Regulate the Practice and Profession of Training and Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 401) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria a Body charged with responsibility to Regulate the Practice and Profession of Training and Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 401) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act, Cap. R7, LFN, 2004 to make provision for Sanctions to punish erring Revenue Generating Agencies, to enhance the Revenue Profile and Remittance into the Federation Account, to facilitate National Development and for Related Matters (HB. 542) — Third Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act, Cap. R7, LFN, 2004 to make provision for Sanctions to punish erring Revenue Generating Agencies, to enhance the Revenue Profile and Remittance into the Federation Account, to facilitate National Development and for Related Matters (HB. 542) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Ajaokuta Steel Company Completion Fund for the speedy Completion of the Project; and for Related Matters (HB. 1371) — Third Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Ajaokuta Steel Company Completion Fund for the speedy Completion of the Project; and for Related Matters (HB. 1371) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act, Cap. P38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the List of Enterprises to be Privatized; and for Related Matters (HB. 1372) — Third Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act, Cap. P38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the List of Enterprises to be Privatized; and for Related Matters (HB. 1372) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit as the Central Body in Nigeria Responsible for Receiving, Requesting, Analysing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Reports and other Information to Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and other Relevant Authorities; and for Related Matters (HB. 1082) — Third Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit as the Central Body in Nigeria Responsible for Receiving, Requesting, Analysing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Reports and other Information to Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and other Relevant Authorities; and for Related Matters (HB. 1082) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time, and Passed.

12. **A Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Credit Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 425) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Credit Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 425) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

13. **A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Franchised Business in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 78) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Franchised Business in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 78) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

14. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Forest Research Institute of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 41) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Forest Research Institute of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 41) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

15. **A Bill for An Act to Establish National Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science to Conduct Professional Postgraduate Examination of Candidates into various specialised branches of Medical Laboratory Science; and for Related Matters (HB. 405) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for An Act to Establish National Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science to Conduct Professional Postgraduate Examination of Candidates into various specialised branches of Medical Laboratory Science; and for Related Matters (HB. 405) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

16. **A Bill For an Act to Establish Nigerian Academy of Science to Promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to facilitate the use of Science in the solution to problems of National Interest; and for Related Matters (HB.917) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill For an Act to Establish Nigerian Academy of Science to Promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to facilitate the use of Science in the solution to problems of National Interest; and for Related Matters (HB.917) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

17. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for Corporate Manslaughter by making Corporate Organisations Criminally Liable for Death of Employees arising from their acts or Omissions; and for Related Matters (HB.273) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for Corporate Manslaughter by making Corporate Organisations Criminally Liable for Death of Employees arising from their acts or Omissions; and for Related Matters (HB.273) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

18. **A Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Budget and Research Office which provides the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-partisan Analysis needed for Economic and Budget Decisions; and for Related Matters (HB.377) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Budget and Research Office which provides the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-partisan Analysis needed for Economic and Budget Decisions; and for Related Matters (HB.377) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

19. **A Bill for an Act to Establish National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency to provide necessary Protection and Care for the Nigerian Children; and for Related Matters (HB.127) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency to provide necessary Protection and Care for the Nigerian Children; and for Related Matters (HB.127) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

20. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Capital Territory Civil Service Commission charged with the Responsibility for Appointment, Promotion and Discipline of Staff and Employees in the Civil Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja; and for Related Matters (HB.167) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Capital Territory Civil Service Commission charged with the Responsibility for Appointment, Promotion and Discipline of Staff and Employees in the Civil Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja; and for Related Matters (HB.167) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

21. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Animal Health Husbandry Technologists Registration Board of Nigeria to Regulate the Practice of Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.320) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Animal Health Husbandry Technologists Registration Board of Nigeria to Regulate the Practice of Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.320) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

22. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Consumer Protection Act, Cap. C25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Establish Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission and the Competition and Consumer Protection Tribunal for the Development and Promotion of Fair, Efficient and Competitive Markets in the Nigerian Economy, Facilitate Access by all Citizens to Safe Products, Secure the Protection of Rights for all Consumers in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1 and HB.60) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Consumer Protection Act, Cap. C25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Establish Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission and the Competition and Consumer Protection Tribunal for the Development and Promotion of Fair, Efficient and Competitive Markets in the Nigerian Economy, Facilitate Access by all Citizens to Safe Products, Secure the Protection of Rights for all Consumers in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1 and HB.60) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

23. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Industrial Development (Income Tax Relief) Act, Cap.I,7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB1369) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Industrial Development (Income Tax Relief) Act, Cap.I,7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB1369) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

24. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 to Provide an Expanded Scope of Borrowing Power to the Government, Repeal the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and Enact the Fiscal Responsibility Bill to Provide for Prudent Management of the Nation's Resources, ensure Long Term Macro-Economic Stability of the National Economy, Secure Greater Accountability and Transparency in Fiscal Operations within the Medium Term Fiscal Policy Framework, the Establishment of the Fiscal Responsibility Commission to ensure the Promotion and Enforcement of the Nation's Economic Objectives, to Enhance the Powers of the Commission in the Performance of its Functions under the Bill in the Enforcement of Remittance of Revenues into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and to Provide Penalties for Violation of the Provisions of the Bill and Establishment of the Fiscal Expansionary Commission and to Promote Long Term Economic Growth through greater Transparency and Accountability in Fiscal Operations of Government, increased Government spending on Infrastructure, Budget Process Reform; and for Related Matters (HB. 1166, HB. 1093, HB. 1225 and HB. 1348) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 to Provide an Expanded Scope of Borrowing Power to the Government, Repeal the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and Enact the Fiscal Responsibility Bill to Provide for Prudent Management of the Nation's Resources, ensure Long Term Macro-Economic Stability of the National Economy, Secure Greater Accountability and Transparency in Fiscal Operations within the Medium Term Fiscal Policy Framework, the Establishment of the Fiscal Responsibility Commission to ensure the Promotion and Enforcement of the Nation's Economic Objectives, to Enhance the Powers of the Commission in the Performance of its Functions under the Bill in the Enforcement of Remittance of Revenues into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and to Provide Penalties for Violation

of the Provisions of the Bill and Establishment of the Fiscal Expansionary Commission and to Promote Long Term Economic Growth through greater Transparency and Accountability in Fiscal Operations of Government, increased Government spending on Infrastructure, Budget Process Reform; and for Related Matters (HB. 1166, HB. 1093, HB. 1225 and HB. 1348) be now read a Second Time” (*Hon. Ibrahim Babangida — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency and 4 others*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

25. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act, Cap. A14, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Specify the Minimum Qualification of the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to Provide for Pre-Action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1112) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act, Cap. A14, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Specify the Minimum Qualification of the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to Provide for Pre-Action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1112) be now read a Second Time” (*Hon. Garba Datti Mohammed — Sabon Gari Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.

26. **Devastating Thunderstorm at Biseni Community in Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes the devastating thunderstorm that occurred on 5 March, 2018 in Biseni Community in Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State;

Also notes that as a result of the storm, Houses, Schools, places of Worship, Hospitals, Electric poles, as well as farm produce were destroyed;

Further notes that Biseni is a hub of Oil and Gas activities, hosting Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and the Nigeria Agip Oil Company (NAOC);

Concerned that despite the devastating effect of the storm, the Community has not received any relief materials to ameliorate its sufferings and losses;

Also concerned that the livelihood of the inhabitants of Biseni Community who are predominantly farmers, have been cut off as a result of the storm that destroyed their farm produce/cultivated land, and also the lack of response from Government, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and other donor agencies to provide relief materials and succor;

Disturbed that if urgent steps are not taken to ameliorate the sufferings of those affected by the storm, it may lead to loss of academic calendar of schools, homelessness and potential famine in Biseni community;

Worried that the community has been in blackout as a result of electricity poles uprooted by the thunderstorm across the community, and it poses great danger with exposed cables which may result in electrocution, if the Port-Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company fails to remove/replace those poles;

Also worried that if this disaster is not addressed timeously, the operation of the Nigeria Agip Oil Company (NAOC), Shell Petroleum Development Company (SHELL) and other National assets in that community may be in jeopardy.

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to Biseni community, and also call on the Port-Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company (PHEDC) to equally move into the Community and ensure that the exposed cables and poles are replaced immediately and electricity is restored;
- (ii) urge International Oil Companies (IOCs), Nigeria Agip Oil Company (AGIP), Shell Petroleum Development Company (SHELL) and the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to assist the community; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Diri Douye — Yenagoa/Kolokuma/Opokuma Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 130/03/2018).

Motion referred to the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

27. Need to Implement the Great Green Wall Initiative Programme in Nigeria

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that desertification is one of the major environmental challenges threatening the livelihood of millions of Nigerians as it is adversely affecting agricultural practices, especially in the area of livestock production, and the worst affected States are Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Jigawa, Kano, Katsina, Sokoto and Yobe;

Also notes that as a result of desertification, herdsman from the affected areas are forced to migrate to other parts of the country in search of pasture resulting to incessant clashes between them and farmers;

Recalls that the Great Green Wall Initiative was launched in 2007 by the African Union (AU) with the aim of tackling detrimental social, economic and environmental impacts of land degradation and desertification in the Sahel and Sahara, boost food security and support local Communities to adapt to climate change;

Also recalls that the concept of the Great Green Wall as a tool to combat ecological degradation in Nigeria was conceived in 2005 by Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, supported by Former President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal;

Further notes that the Great Green Wall is a programme that aims at planting trees and other vegetation in the arid region in order to reclaim it from the desert and also makes provisions for Lakes, Dams and Irrigation facilities to sustain the trees and farms;

Cognizant that in June 2010, Nigeria among other African Countries signed a convention in Ndjamena, Chad to implement the Great Green Wall project;

Concerned that the Great Green Wall Project in Nigeria exists only in name as, instead of reclamation of desert, it is rather expanding and gaining more territories;

Believes that if nothing is done to forestall further desert encroachment by implementing the Great Green Wall Initiative, clashes between herdsman and farmers will be on the increase;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to make adequate budgetary allocation to the National Agency for the Great Green Wall in order to enable it achieve its objectives;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministries of Environment and Water Resources to fast track the implementation of policies, projects and programmes in line with the Great Green Wall Initiative; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to investigate the non-implementation of the Great Green Wall Initiative in Nigerian and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Beni Lar — Langtang North/Langtang South Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that desertification is one of the major environmental challenges threatening the livelihood of millions of Nigerians as it is adversely affecting agricultural practices, especially in the area of livestock production, and the worst affected States are Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Jigawa, Kano, Katsina, Sokoto and Yobe;

Also noted that as a result of desertification, herdsman from the affected areas are forced to migrate to other parts of the country in search of pasture resulting to incessant clashes between them and farmers;

Recalled that the Great Green Wall Initiative was launched in 2007 by the African Union (AU) with the aim of tackling detrimental social, economic and environmental impacts of land degradation and desertification in the Sahel and Sahara, boost food security and support local Communities to adapt to climate change;

Also recalled that the concept of the Great Green Wall as a tool to combat ecological degradation in Nigeria was conceived in 2005 by Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, supported by Former President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal;

Further noted that the Great Green Wall is a programme that aims at planting trees and other vegetation in the arid region in order to reclaim it from the desert and also makes provisions for Lakes, Dams and Irrigation facilities to sustain the trees and farms;

Cognizant that in June 2010, Nigeria among other African Countries signed a convention in Ndjamena, Chad to implement the Great Green Wall project;

Concerned that the Great Green Wall Project in Nigeria exists only in name as, instead of reclamation of desert, it is rather expanding and gaining more territories;

Believed that if nothing is done to forestall further desert encroachment by implementing the Great Green Wall Initiative, clashes between herdsmen and farmers will be on the increase;

Resolved to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to make adequate budgetary allocation to the National Agency for the Great Green Wall in order to enable it achieve its objectives;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministries of Environment and Water Resources to fast track the implementation of policies, projects and programmes in line with the Great Green Wall Initiative; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to investigate the non-implementation of the Great Green Wall Initiative in Nigerian and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 131/03/2018**).

28. Need to Take Urgent Steps Against Sea Piracy, Kidnapping and Other Related Crimes in Ogbia Federal Constituency

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that sea piracy, kidnaping and other related crimes along the waterways and towns in Ogbia Federal Constituency are becoming alarming;

Aware that lives and valuable property have been lost due to the activities of these criminals;

Also notes that Section 14 (2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

Disturbed that in the recent past, sea pirates unleashed mayhem at different locations and towns in Ogbia Federal Constituency, especially in Anyama Ogbia, Ogbia town and other villages;

Concerned that these unwholesome attacks which were reported in both electronic and print media are perpetrated in broad daylight, while some in the cover of darkness and the survivors are currently receiving treatment from various degrees of sustained bullet wounds in various medical outfits;

Also disturbed that the criminals are still operating freely and without effective challenge from the law enforcement agencies, as Police Stations close work once it is 7:30 pm;

Worried that if the activities of these criminals are not checked, more lives will be decimated and valuable properties will continue to be destroyed;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Chiefs of Army and Naval Staff, and the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to deploy personnel to beef up Security in Ogbia Federal Constituency especially along the waterways; and
- (ii) mandate Committees on Army, Navy, Police Affairs, and National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance (*Hon. Sodaguwu A. Festus-Omoni — Ogbia Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that sea piracy, kidnaping and other related crimes along the waterways and towns in Ogbia Federal Constituency are becoming alarming;

Aware that lives and valuable property have been lost due to the activities of these criminals;

Also noted that Section 14 (2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

Disturbed that in the recent past, sea pirates unleashed mayhem at different locations and towns in Ogbia Federal Constituency, especially in Anyama Ogbia, Ogbia town and other villages;

Concerned that these unwholesome attacks which were reported in both electronic and print media are perpetrated in broad daylight, while some in the cover of darkness and the survivors are currently receiving treatment from various degrees of sustained bullet wounds in various medical outfits;

Also disturbed that the criminals are still operating freely and without effective challenge from the law enforcement agencies, as Police Stations close work once it is 7:30 pm;

Worried that if the activities of these criminals are not checked, more lives will be decimated and valuable properties will continue to be destroyed;

Resolved to:

- (i) urge the Chiefs of Army and Naval Staff, and the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to deploy personnel to beef up Security in Ogbia Federal Constituency especially along the waterways; and
- (ii) mandate Committees on Army, Navy, Police Affairs, and National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance (HR. 132/03/2018).

29. Consideration of Reports

Committee on Telecommunications:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Telecommunications on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Total Sum of (₦204,800,719,000.00) Two Hundred and Four Billion, Eight Hundred Million, Seven Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Naira only, out of which the sum of (₦27,063,043,000) Twenty-Seven Billion, Sixty-Three Million, Forty-Three Thousand Naira only, is for Recurrent Expenditure, the sum of (₦13,612,183,000.00) Thirteen Billion, Six Hundred and Twelve Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand Naira only, is for Capital Expenditure, the sum of (₦4,451,491,000.00) Four Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand Naira only, is for Special Projects, while the sum of (₦145,745,300,000.00) One Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Three Hundred Thousand Naira only, and (₦13,928,700,000.00) Thirteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Naira only will be transferred to the Federal Government of Nigeria and the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) respectively, and the sum of (₦9,751,262,61.00) Nine Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, and Sixty-One Naira only, is for the Budget of the Universal Service Provision Fund, for the period ending on 30 June, 2018 and approve the recommendation therein" (Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi — Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

SUMMARY OF THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BUDGET 2017

A.	Revenue Profile	₦'000
	Licensing Fees	1,792,706
	Annual Operating levy	46,429,000
	Spectrum Fees	122,416,745
	Numbering Plan	3,900,000
	Admin Charges	2,250
	Type Approval Fees	214,500
	Investment income	30,000,000
	Sundry Income	45,518
	Total Revenue	204, 800,719
B.	Expenditures	
	Recurrent Expenditure	₦'000
	Establishment Costs	580,473
	Staff Costs	14,113,597
	Travel Costs	3,410,328
	Operational Costs	7,310,300
	Administration Costs	1,648,345
	Bank Charges	0
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	27,063,043
C.	Capital Expenditure	
	Internal Projects	3,094,331
	School Support Programme	9,312,634
	Digital Bridge Institute	620,000
	Consultancies	585,219
	Total Capital Expenditure	13,612,183

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Seven Billion, Sixty-Three Million, and Forty-Three Thousand Naira (₦27,063,043.00) only, for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Expenditure Costs for Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) stand part of the Revenue Expenditure for 2017 (*Hon. Saheed Akinade Fijabi -- Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirteen Billion, Six Hundred and Twelve Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦13,612,183.00) only, for the purposes set out under the Capital Expenditure Costs for Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) stand part of the Capital Revenue Expenditure for 2017 (*Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi — Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Special projects

Emergency Communications Centres	203,026
State Accelerated Broadband Initiative	2,217,592
GSM & CDMA Networks QOS	542,486
Sim Card Registration Projects	1,488,387
ICT Training Programme by DBI	0
Total Special Projects	4,451,491

Question.

That the expenditure of Four Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand Naira (₦4,451,491.00) only, for the purposes set out under the Special Expenditure Costs for Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) stand part of the Capital Recurrent Expenditure for 2017 (*Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi — Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Transfer to Federal Government	145,745,300
Transfer to USPF	13,928,700
Total Budgeted Expenditure	204,800,719

Main Question.

That the expenditure of Two Hundred and Four Billion, Eight Hundred Million, Seven Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Naira (₦204,800,719.00) only, for the purposes set out under the Expenditure Costs for Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) stand part of the Recurrent and Capital Expenditure for 2017 (*Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi — Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

SUMMARY OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVISION FUND (USPF) 2017 BUDGET

A.	Revenue Profile	₦'000
	Income from AOL Contribution	7,112,434.93
	Estimated Accumulated Fund	928,827.68
	Tender Fees	10,000.00
	Funds from Held by Aso Savings and Loans	1,700,000.00
	Total Revenue	9, 751,262.00
B.	Expenditures	₦'000
	Recurrent Expenditure	
	Employee Costs	617,289.59
	Operational Costs	363,204.77
	Administrative Costs	10,900.00
	Board Expenses	171,582.77
	Bank Charges	1,500.00
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	1,164,477.13
C.	Capital Expenditure	₦'000
	Computers	1,650.00
	Office Equipment	7,740.00
	Motor Vehicles	57,000.00
	Furniture and Fittings	250.00
	Total Capital Expenditure	66,640.00
D.	Projects Expenditure	
	Connectivity Programs	6,320,880.20
	Access Programmes	1,934,436.96
	Institutional Strengthening and Consultancy	264,828.33
	Total Projects Expenditure	8,520,145.49
	Total budgeted Expenditure	9,751,262.61

Question,

That the expenditure of Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty Million, One Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Naira and Forty-Nine Kobo (₦8,520,145.49) only, for the purposes set out under the Expenditure Costs for Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) stand part of the Recurrent Capital Expenditure for 2017 (*Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi — Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

The Total Budgeted Expenditure of USPF for the year 2017 is (₦9,751,262.61) Nine Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand Naira, and Sixty-One Kobo only.

Main Question,

That the expenditure of Nine Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand Naira and Sixty-One Kobo (₦9,751,262.61) only, for the purposes set out under the Expenditure Costs for Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) stand part of the Recurrent Capital Expenditure for 2017 (*Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi — Ibadan South West/Ibadan North West Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Telecommunications on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Total Sum of (₦204,800,719,000.00) Two Hundred and Four Billion, Eight Hundred Million, Seven Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Naira only, out of which the sum of (₦27,063,043,000) Twenty-Seven Billion, Sixty-Three Million, Forty-Three Thousand Naira only, is for Recurrent Expenditure, the sum of (₦13,612,183,000.00) Thirteen Billion, Six Hundred and Twelve Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand Naira only is for Capital Expenditure, the sum of (₦4,451,491,000.00) Four Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand Naira only, is for Special Projects, while the sum of (₦145,745,300,000.00) One Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Three Hundred Thousand Naira only, and (₦13,928,700,000.00) Thirteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Naira only will be transferred to the Federal Government of Nigeria and the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) respectively, and the sum of (₦9,751,262,61.00) Nine Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, and Sixty-One Naira only is for the Budget of the Universal Service Provision Fund, for the period ending on 30 June, 2018 and approved the Recommendations of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply — Agreed to.

30. That items 1 to 3 on the **Supplement to the Order Paper** be deferred to the next legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3) (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

31. **Adjournment**

That the House do adjourn till 1.25 p.m. (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.20 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker